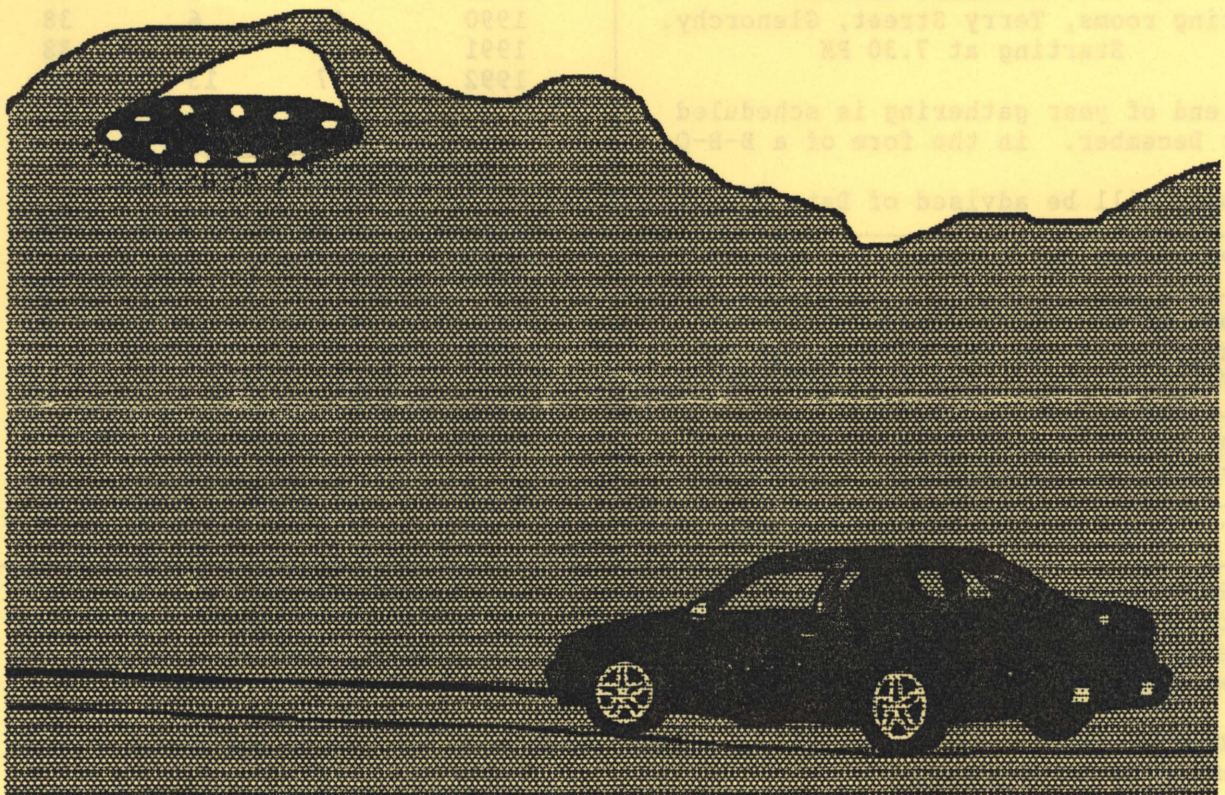


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<u>SIGHTINGS TELEPHONE NUMBERS:</u>		1971	97	23	74
23 6009 or 25 4054 (area code 002)		1972	69	15	64
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Launceston ...	Don MacSween	1974	161	57	104
(003) 39 2410		1975	182	50	132
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<u>MEETINGS HELD IN HOBART</u>		1977	156	39	117
Meetings are generally held quarterly, on the first Thursday of the month.		1978	178	32	146
March 4th, June 3rd, September 2nd		1979	152	19	133
At the GLENORCHY LIBRARY		1980	63	11	52
Meeting rooms, Terry Street, Glenorchy.		1981	87	10	77
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		Unidentified -----	13		
		Insuff. Info./Investigating -	9		
		Astronomical -----	25		
		Aircraft -----	11		
		Satellites -----	2		
		Meteorological -----	5		
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1992 IN REVIEW

If last year (1991) was the low point for many years at the Centre, then 1992 saw a dramatic change in the profile of the UFO phenomena on the local scene. Sightings were at the low level of recent years until a run of cases in August to October, this combined with some TV documentaries and the opening in Hobart of the UFO Connection shop kept the phenomena in the public eye.

During the period September 1991 to August 1992 the centre had only one unexplained report. However, following publicity on an incident in mid September not only calls on current cases came to hand but also a string of very interesting sightings dating back to 1968. Other sightings continued to come to our attention in the remaining months of 1992.

As will be noted from the list of Australian sightings elsewhere in this issue a general increase in reports has occurred nation wide. New South Wales during 1991/92 experienced its best run of reports in many years, in fact most Australian states at one time or another during 1992 had their turn with localised runs of UFO sightings.

The main focus overseas has continued to be the crop circle phenomena, Colin Andrews visit in April was of great interest, his lecture on the crop circles were presented in a very professional manner. One interesting section covered the video footage taken by an English family whilst on an outing to see the circles. The video captured a small light moving over the corn field, entering a circle formation, then departing past a startled tractor driver. Again in 1991 two German tourists caught a similar light on their video, again it was moving over the crops and entering an existing circle. Once more during 1992 we hear that further film has been taken of similar lights in conjunction with the crop circle phenomena.

Later in the year Bud Hopkins from the United States visited Australia, his lectures on the abduction phenomena have brought to our attention yet another facet of the UFO story. UFO Research Australia made a major press release in October in an effort to collect information on similar events in Australia, they have received an encouraging response which indicates that there may be hidden abduction cases in Australia.

No major flap of cases seems to have occurred on the world stage during the year, although the lights at Gulf Breeze (USA) seem to have simmered on with claims that its all due to fake balloons, excited observers, or maybe its the real thing, at this distance we just can't sort out the answer.

The centre has continued to record local sightings in its TASCAT computer listing, still only one of a number of UFO data bases around the world, and more importantly it only holds sightings that have had some measure of investigation. The centre through Treasurer Paul Jackson's computer have also in recent months logged onto the Paranet Network, this has enabled us to download information as it has happened both in Australia and overseas.

About the only poor news during 1992 was that membership fees for the Centre had to rise to cover the inevitable cost increases. Despite the first rise in fees for a decade membership of the Centre has continued to rise.

UFO landing pad, only in America



DALLAS — If, by chance, extraterrestrials have any desire to land a spaceship in Dallas, a concrete landing pad is waiting especially for them.

"U-F-O LANDING BASE 1," scream red 60cm-tall letters painted on the 30m-wide concrete.

Wesley Nunley, 73, recently had the \$14,540 slab built to invite all space aliens to steer straight to Dallas, Texas, USA, Earth.

"I tell you, this could be a big thing," he said, walking on the concrete octagon in the middle of his sand and gravel pit. "This welcomes the UFO to land, which has never been done before." EXAMINER 22/12/92

SIGHTINGS IN 1992

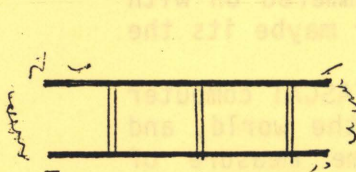
The main purpose of the Centre is to record details of Tasmanian sightings, and with that in mind we once again present the cases for the past year, elsewhere in our Report are the sightings from earlier years.

Only one case broke the "drought" on cases between September 1991 and August 1992 that was a sighting from Strahan on April 21st at 8.30 pm, the night was fine though cloudy. Mr O (names of witnesses in all sightings are on file) saw what he took at first to be an aircraft approaching from the North-East, he observed a pale flashing orange light. Mr O who was outside his residence then walked to his back door by which time the light had moved into the North-Western sky, it had now become stationary and changed shape.

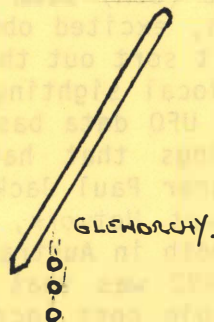
Mr O brought the attention of three other witnesses to the object in the sky. It now had the appearance of 3 or 4 windows in a row with partitions in between with a pale yellow to orange colour. The windows were as wide or wider than the moon in apparent size. The windows did not move and seemed to brighten and fade at times, they were under observation off and on for nearly 20 minutes before fading out, the witness thinks they may have been obscured by cloud in that part of the sky.

The sighting was mentioned on ABC Radio news the following morning and in Launceston Examiner on the 26th.

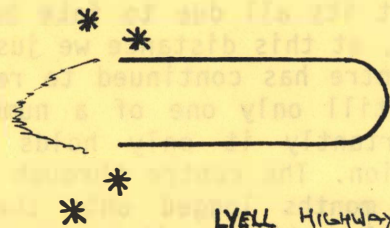
The second UFO report did not come until August 9th when a Glenorchy family noticed a strange pencil shape passing over the Hobart suburb as it travelled towards the South-East. Young P was outside getting some gear from his father's car when he spotted a bright light in the North-Western sky. He called his parents out at once to see what resolved itself into a pencil shape. They all watched as the yellowish pencil shape passed overhead at a high elevation. The pencil was not in a vertical position but angled over slightly in the direction of travel towards the South-East. As it passed overhead three star like lights fell from the underside and disappeared. The object now progressed steadily away to the South-East and was lost from sight in the sky towards the city lights of Hobart, the sighting which lasted nearly two minutes had occurred at 6.30pm. The Centre was contacted within 15 minutes of the sighting and was able to make an immediate check on air traffic, there was none at the time.



STRAHAN.



GLENORCHY.



LYELL Highway.

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EXAMINER 24/7/92

Visionary sees Mars as earth's garden

MINEHEAD, England — Science fact and fiction writer Arthur C. Clarke says that man could be growing fruit and vegetables on Mars within the next century.

"I think Mars is where the action is going to be," he said in an interview.

"I hope we will return to the

moon early next century and establish a permanent base there. But Mars is a much more benign place, which can be made more like earth."

Clarke was interviewed at a week-long Space Age Festival which his hometown of Minehead, a seaside resort in south-west

England, organised to mark his 75th birthday later this year.

The visionary scientist who inspired the development of space travel and communications satellites has lived in Colombo, Sri Lanka, for the past 36 years.

He has written more than 600 books, stories and articles.

SEPTEMBER SIGHTINGS

How many sightings go unreported to the Centre, judging from response to a press release in September (1992) we would have to say the bulk of cases may never come to attention of a UFO group, especially when there is no media publicity to keep the subject in the public eye.

Following a rumoured sighting from an incoming passenger Jet to Hobart on September 14th, the Centre ran a press release to request information from the public. Not only were we contacted by a witness from the aircraft we received many calls concerning a major meteor or satellite burn-up over the state from the proceeding day (Sept 13th) However, among the many calls about new and old sightings were a number that have remained unexplained.

Two young witnesses were walking home on the evening of the 13th in Bridgewater, they could not place the exact time, but it was probably around 8.00 to 8.30 pm. A bright light caught their attention, mainly because it was just above the trees on Cobbs Hill some 5K to the North West, and because it was going different colours. The light was stationery and coloured red, green, blue. At this stage nothing unusual had occurred but after several minutes the light suddenly shot off across the northern sky towards the North-East. One of the witnesses thought he could make out a disc type shape. The disappearance of the object took just a few seconds. The Centre was able to obtain some information from a third witness who was outside their house in Bridgewater. Their account was essentially the same, a flashing light was seen briefly in the North-West, then it suddenly shot off to the East and was gone in a few seconds.

A HIGHLAND CYLINDER

Just what did the two motorists see whilst travelling to Queenstown on the Lyell Highway on the evening of the 13th? Tedd and his friend Allan were on their way to the Hydro-Electric works on the West Coast about 9.30pm, they were about half way between Bronte and Derwent Bridge.

Allan (the passenger) had been looking at the fine night sky but then he noticed something to the West, it looked to be crossing their Northern sky. Allan watched for a couple of minutes before bringing it to Tedd's attention. Tedd continued to drive on but found it hard to view the object so he decided to stop the car. Both witnesses got out of the car and they were able to watch for another 2 or 3 minutes before the object moved away into the North-East sky.

Tedd says the object was about the same width as the moon and was a dull grey colour in the bright moonlight. The shape was cylinder like with a rounded front. To the rear there seemed to be a blue flame. The strangest thing though were some four or more lights travelling with the cylinder. These orange and brown lights could be seen moving in a steady formation, but as the cylinder was passing away they suddenly started to buzz around the main object, almost like fireflies. The lights kept up this performance as the whole group gained some elevation towards the North-East, then the lights all seemed to merge with the cylinder and the whole thing just disappeared from the sky. The whole sighting lasted some 5 to 8 minutes. Only one other motor vehicle was seen but there was no indication that the driver had noticed anything. Certainly Tedd and Allan did not see the burn-up which had occurred earlier that evening.

ODD SPOT

A Boston computer company plans to beam messages into outer space later this month. The firm, which asked the public for proposals, received suggestions including "you never call, you never write". **ACE 8-9-92**

WHAT WAS SEEN FROM FLIGHT 405

The day following the sightings at Bridgewater and the Lyell Highway something was seen from Flight 405 into Hobart Airport at 12.57pm. The day had fine and sunny until later in the afternoon when some cloud built up in the western sky ahead of an approaching change. Initially a caller to the Hobart Mercury hinted that a UFO may have been seen by passengers on the 1pm flight to Hobart, then the UFO Connection shop also was advised of the same rumour. The Centre subsequently ran a press release in an attempt to uncover some witnesses to the case. Some days later a passenger who was on the flight contacted the Centre to tell what he had seen as the aircraft descended into Hobart.

H says he was sitting in the rear right row of the aircraft when he noticed something to the west when they were about 10 minutes out of Hobart. This has been placed about the southern end of Great Lake (12.45pm) at an elevation of about 18,000 ft. Well away to the West to South West was an intense long thin black shape, this shape seemed to be about the same elevation and between two levels of hazy white cloud. He was puzzled as all the other clouds were of a light colour and the cover in the upper part of the Western sky was only hazy.

H continued to keep a watch on the black shape as the aircraft descended into Hobart, the shape did not seem to be moving relative to the clouds in its vicinity the other clouds did seem to be moving. As the aircraft lost height and neared Hobart the black shape seemed to be getting left behind so that H was looking back at a 45 degree angle behind the aircraft when he lost sight of it. When last seen the shape was to the North West before mountains to the West (Possibly the Wellington range) obscured the shape. H had the impression that whatever it was it had to be very big to be seen at such a distance. H recalled that people in the rows ahead of him seem to have noticed something out to the West, they appeared to be looking in the direction of the shape and watching it at the same time he was.

No other reports were received by the Centre from any other passengers on the aircraft. Contacts were made with the Airport, Airlines, media, Civil Aviation, Weather Bureau, and RAAF. Suggestions were made that the witness had seen an other aircraft, although no one could come up with any flight times for that area. Another possible explanation was the cause of the report was alto-cumulus cloud over the Western mountains, although none was noted in reports with the Bureau that day. The Centre has left the case unexplained on the the data to hand, the explanation of altocumulus cloud cannot be ruled out, although what we really need is contact from a second witness in the aircraft, or even on the ground. With this in mind we ran an item in the Derwent Valley Gazette, this brought calls on other lights but nothing about dark shapes in the Western sky.

BASS STRAIGHT, 1944

At about 2.30a.m., during February 1944, a Beaufort bomber, flying at about 235 mph, at 4,500 feet, over Bass Strait, gained a most unusual aerial companion. A "dark shadow" appeared along-side the plane and kept pace with it, at a distance of only some 100 to 150 feet. The object appeared to have a flickering light and flame belching from its rear end. Only about 15 feet of the rear end were visible to the bomber crew, apparently due to "reflecting of light from exhaust." The strange object stayed with the bomber for some eighteen to twenty minutes, during which time all radio and direction finding instruments refused to function. It finally accelerated away from the plane, at approximately three times the speed of the bomber. Upon landing, the pilot reported the incident to his base superiors, but he claimed he was only laughed at (22).

CREDIT UFO RESEARCH AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND.

MORE REPORTS OF CYLINDERS/LIGHTS

Despite efforts to track down possible aircraft in the area we were still not sure what Mr G of Bridgewater saw near 12.50pm on August 14th, about that same time that the witness from Flight 405 lost sight of his dark shape in the North Western sky.

G was outside his Bridgewater home loading a trailer, his father who was helping him was inside at the time but heard the same jet type sound that alerted G to something passing overhead. G noticed a dull rocket like shape seemingly low and over vacant ground to his West. He estimated it was maybe as close as 200/300 mts. The object was initially at a fairly high elevation of about 50 to 60 degrees. It was travelling fast and heading away towards the South West Sky. At no time could G discern any markings or protusions such as wings or tails on the object.

G had the object in view something less than a minute as it got lower in the South to South Western sky towards the hills to the West of Mt Wellington. G found it hard to describe how the rocket disappeared, it just seemed to be going away into the distance and then it just wasn't there anymore. The object had by now lost some elevation and was at about 10 to 15 degrees when last seen. The Centre did not receive any other reports on the sighting.

Over the next days the centre received other reports of low level lights which did not have ready explanations. On September 15th a Wattle Grove resident called about a bright golden light seen low to the North West, the light had travelled below the line of the hills on a level path for a couple of minutes. It had disappeared into a fold of hills in the Collins Bonnet area. The sighting occurred about 9pm.

The following evening again about 9pm witnesses reported lights from the Pelham area. A line of lights were seen approaching from over hills to the North by witnesses in two motor vehicles. The witnesses pulled up their cars to watch the lights move away over Elderslie to the South East. The steady red and green lights now became stationery in the sky, then seemed to move back and forth before just going out.

Ten days passed before the next sighting but it occurred not many kilometres from the earlier case at Pelham. The witnesses were driving North on Elderslie Road some 5k North of Brighton at 11.45pm. They were travelling on a long straight when they first noticed 3 red lights in a line low to the East of the road. The lights seemed to rise and fall and go on and off as they approached along the straight. The lights seemed to be moving the same direction as their car passing in front of low hills. Finally the lights went out to be replaced by a single white light. This light was lost from sight briefly but then reappeared alongside the road ahead. One of the witnesses became upset at the close approach of the white light, however, with a side road just ahead the witnesses took another route home.

Three nights later on September 29th Mr S of Black Hills saw a row of orange lights when driving home just before 8pm. Black Hills is only a few kilometres West of the Elderslie Road report. Mr S noticed a line of four lights over the hills East of Black Hills, they appeared to be stationery but then seemed to merge into one light, which just faded out.

Several kilometres further on Mr S again noticed two lights, this time seemingly at a lower level and above the location of his home. The lights were a steady red and green in colour and estimated at a couple of hundred meters above the ground. Mr S drove beneath the lights as he entered his drive. He quickly stopped, jumped out of his car but he could no longer locate the lights.

New UFO reports

THREE more matching UFO sightings in the State's north have been reported to the Perth Observatory, bringing to five the number seen on the same night.

The sightings just reported range from Crab Creek, south of Broome, to Cape Leveque and the Sunday Islands, more than 300km to the north.

First reports of a brilliant, quarter moon-shaped object seen last Saturday week came from Willie Creek, north of Broome, and from south of Broome airport.

Sunday Times 23.8.92

CYLINDER/LIGHTS Contd:

The last day of September brought the final cases in the mini-flap for that month. This time the report came from the Huon Valley near Grove, not far from the location a golden light seen near Collins Bonnet.

Mrs R was returning home about 11pm when a bright mass of light appeared behind her car. Mrs R checked there was no traffic in either direction before pulling onto the Huon Highway. No sooner had she entered the road than a light lit up her car from behind. In her mirrors she observed a rectangular area of light that looked to her to be above ground level. For a couple of minutes Mrs R tried to work out what was behind her car, then the light which was dull at first seemed to brighten as she had the impression it was coming up behind her at an increased speed. Then a car appeared from the opposite direction, at once the light behind went out and there was no longer anything behind Mrs R's car.

NORTHERN SIGHTINGS

Few sightings have been reported out of Northern Tasmania in past couple of years, however, the Centre received two cases within a matter of days during November.

Four witnesses were puzzled on November 11th when they saw a very bright light on a clear evening at 7.45pm. Mr T and his family kept an eye on the bright light for nearly 10 minutes. Mr T had first noticed the bright light on Mt Arthur when he glanced out the window at an aircraft passing overhead. The light grew in intensity at times before a beam of blue light projected up at a 45 degree angle. The beam was thicker at the base and came to a point in the sky. Soon the beam looked to pull back down to the bright light.

Mr T's daughter was watching with him when the light disappeared. The light had been brightening and fading in the last few minutes, then, suddenly it just shot up into the sky and in a matter of a second or two it was gone. Nothing could be seen on the mountain anymore even though the weather was still fine and clear.

Soon after on November 16th Mr C from Invermay contacted the Centre to report the sighting of a strange bright orange to yellow light sighted by him and his wife at 10.45pm. Mr C was in his back garden with the family dog when he noted an air cargo aircraft heading North. Then almost overhead and moving in from the North West Mr C spotted his bright light. At first he thought it could have been an aircraft on fire, but there was no sign of any sound from the light.

Mr C now called his wife out to see the strange light. By now the first aircraft was moving away to the North but a second cargo aircraft was to the South heading North from Launceston Airport. The light was now moving between two aircraft and away to the South East. The light took on more of a round shape and changed to a silvery colour. Mr C and his wife were able to watch the light for several more minutes until neighbouring housetops blocked their view.

Mr C contacted both the Police and Airport the following day but no one was able to offer an explanation for what had been seen. The Centre followed with contacts with the media but no other witnesses were uncovered to this puzzling event.

The Centre had no further unidentified reports for the year which had produced a more than usual number of meteors and possible satellite burn ups. Other cases had unusual explanations such as, fairy fungus circles, distant lightening, auroras, and even reflection of an airport light.

AUSTRALIAN SIGHTINGS IN 1991/92

In recent years the Centre has completed a listing of Australian sightings, usually we are lucky to catalogue enough cases to fill a page, this year we have two pages and doubtless many reports have not been included.

The information has been compiled from fellow UFO Societies, Newspapers, media items etc: We have every confidence in our fellow UFO Groups but must add that we cannot confirm the details of the sightings listed. Nevertheless the sightings have many features that have been reported previously in Australia and overseas.

Notable flaps occurred along the East Coast of Australia from Southern Queensland through New South Wales. North West Western Australia featured later in the year with a sudden burst of reports. Tasmania was quiet for most of the year with a cluster of cases mainly in September.

Victoria appeared to have a more even spread of cases whilst South Australia on the whole seemed to have missed out on the flaps so far.

DARWIN. 20/9/92

UFOs spotted above Alawa

Some Alawa residents believe they sighted unidentified flying objects on Friday night.

John Middlemiss was feeding his baby when he went outside to look at a light drizzle which fell about midnight on Friday.

"I looked up at the clouds and I saw three really bright lights," Mr Middlemiss said.

"They were in a straight line and I-ran inside and woke up my wife and a friend of ours to come out and have a look.

"They were moving in different directions and at different times."

"It lasted about four or five minutes and then they disappeared one by one."

Fred Brooks, who also saw the lights, said they appeared to be coming from an easterly direction.

"They looked like they were in a southern cross pattern - one at the top, one at the bottom and the other off to the right in the centre."

"I took some photos of them but unfortunately, all I photographed was the top of the trees."

By a STAFF REPORTER

Glenda Middlemiss said she noticed two different lights in the object that was floating at the top of the others.

"None of us have seen anything like it - they moved off in different directions, at different speeds and virtually disappeared into nothing."

An Air Traffic Controller's spokesman said there were no aircraft in the area at midnight or just after.

Another Alawa resident also reported seeing the lights, the spokesman said.

A Weather Bureau spokesman said weather balloons, which were mistaken for UFOs earlier this week, were released at 3 pm and 2 am.

A RAAF Base spokesman said there was no record of lights or sightings recorded in the log book from Friday night.

UFO sightings reported in NW

By DUNCAN McNAB

BROOME: Authorities have received two separate reports of a UFO sighting near Broome.

And they are almost identical to three other reports from the same area two years ago.

The sightings, made last Saturday night from places 40km apart, were reported independently to the Bureau of Meteorology in Broome and the Perth Observatory.

The descriptions match perfectly.

The identity of the woman who reported a sighting south of Broome airport is unknown but the Perth Observatory report was made by Chris Davis and Lella Bailey, co-managers of the Willie Creek Pearl Farm, 37km north of the town.

Mr Davis, a former Exmouth shire ranger, said the object was shaped like a quarter moon. It had a brilliant white light and made a droning sound.

THE UFO ENCOUNTER

LIGHT BEAMS OVER NORTHERN VICTORIA

Beginning on the 3rd of May this year, UFO reports from Northern Victoria were on the increase in sufficient numbers to motivate a visit to that area for the Victorian UFO Research Society, in order to hold private interviews with observers. The first interview was with two witnesses who reported two 'L'-shaped light beams out over the Waranga Basin near Murchison. One person managed to photograph the beams. An analysis will eventually be made.

A photograph was taken of three orange lights in a triangular formation, but the photographs showed up as pin points. Two other reports emerged of orange light beams, two of them a kilometre in length. These reports came from separate sources.

(Source - The Australian UFO Bulletin September 1992. Published by the Victorian UFO Research Society)

DATE	TIME	STATE	TYPE	LOCATION	NOTES	
OCT 21	0430	VIC	CE1	WHITE HILLS	Circular Obj + lits follows motorist	1
NOV 6	0105	SA	CE1	WILLAMUKA	Red lit over paddock, 2nd lt above farm shed	2
7	0530	QLD	NL	KENNILWORTH	20 wtns: Red lit + tail travelling low	3
13	0230	WA	CE1	MT MAGNET	Yellow lit paces car for 20 mins	4
18	0420	VIC	CE1	DAYLESFORD	R/G lits low over farm for 40 mins	1
21	2145	NSW	NL	HOLGATE	Erratic lits seen, photo taken	5
DEC -	-	VIC	-	HOPETOWN	Six crop cirles formed on Mallee farm	6
1	0030	NSW	NL	PICNIC PT	Ring of lit approaches wtns, then moves off	7
8	2110	QLD	NL	WURTULLA	3 star objects all move off different speeds	3
12	0100	NSW	CE2	WERRIS	Loss of power to car as lits overhead	7
JAN -	2300	QLD	CE1	QUAMBY	Horn obj with lits/beams hover over hotel	8
5	2200	WA	NL	KELMSCOTT	2 org ovals + lits, 1 seen going out to sea	9
12	0030	NSW	NL	EASTERN SUBS	Many reports of 12 lits, slow, over city	7
12	0612	WA	NL	CLAREMONT	Green circles at 30m, goes SE to W	11
17	NITE	NSW	NL	PORT STEPHENS	Moon obj goes fast, towards sealine	7
25	NITE	NSW	NL	YAGOONA	Mass of lits with others shooting about	7
27	NITE	TAS	NL	FRIENDLY BCH	6 lits crossing sky and flashing on/off	1
29	0200	NSW	CE2	BANKSTOWN	Rect obj shoots up, TV static/trees way	7
29	2315	NSW	NL	NW SYDNEY	Org obj hovers, then shoots across/up sky	7
FEB 9	0230	VIC	NL	MILDURA	Green ball moving in wavering manner	10
15	2330	VIC	CE2	WERRIBEE	Cyl obj with hum noise, power failure	1
21	DAY	VIC	DD	ENDEAVOUR HILL	Video of 2 discs over Melb suburb	4
26	0307	VIC	CE1	LALOR	Hum noises obj with spikes at 50m elv, goes W	1
MAR 5	2030	WA	CE1	KALAROO	Triangle obj + lits moves over vehicle	4
6	2015	VIC	NL	EAST SALE	Erratic moving W lit, speeds up, in N sky	4
10	2300	WA	NL	MOORLEY	R & G lits moving erratically in N sky	4
12	0155	NSW	NL	KENTHURST	Hum noise & associated org lit in sky	4
14	1630	NSW	CE1	COOTAMUNDRA	Motorcyclist followed by blue ball of lit	4
16	0015	WA	CE1	KALAMUNDRA	2 Metallic gey discs moving low W to E	4
20	1990	WA	NL	SCARBOROUGH	Huge green lit stationery, shot off to SW	4
22	1940	VIC	NL	CHADSTONE	W lit goes G and moves about erratically	1
23	2145	VIC	CE1	PHILLIP ISL	Oblong Org lit within 30m of witness	1
28	2300	NSW	NL	BEVERLEY HEIGHT	Luminous disc below clouds going NNW	7
29	0109	SA	NL	NORWOOD	Series of erratic lits seen moving S-N	2
30	1830	WA	NL	TUCKANARA	Speeding lit stops, shines beam on ground	4
APR -	-	QLD	NL	ESK	Witness photo disc obj passing moon	12
5	1415	NSW	NL	BANKSTOWN	Mothership with 3 hat shaped discs reported	7
5	1925	WA	CE1	GOSNELLS	Org obj shines light into house, then goes NW	4
12		QLD	NL	WIVENHOLE DAM	3 org dome shapes seen by 3 witnesses	3
15	0525	SA	NL	ALDINGA	Flashing blue lit near road, moves SW	2
18		WA	NL	KIMBERLEY	W lits over area, not aircraft say RAAF	13
21	2145	TAS	NL	STRAHAN	Org lits to N, becomes 4 lits vertically	14
28	0230	NSW	NL	TUCKLEY	Multiple reports of obj a flashing lits	13
28	2015	NSW	NL	CAMPBELL TOWN	Flashing lit seen moving in zig zag fashion	7
30	1830	NSW	NL	LISMORE	Motorist reports large W lit 2 beams from it	7
MAY 1	1900	QLD	NL	WINDAROO	2 org lits seen moving away to Nth	3
2	2015	QLD	NL	LOGANHOLME	4 org lits reported moving in formation	3
3	1758	QLD	NL	LOGANHOLME	2 org lits circle each other, into clouds	3
3	1215	QLD	NL	LOGANHOLME	Green obj stops overhead, then goes into cloud	3
3	1815	NSW	NL	COORANBONG	Obj with brit w light passes over Motorist car	16
3	1857	QLD	NL	SLACKS CREEK	Org object with 2 rows of lits, goes SE	3
4	2355	WA	NL	WELLARD	Cyl shape + lits move off erratically	4
7	1730	QLD	NL	COOLUM BEACH	W lit + org triangle does sharp turn to West	4
7	2105	QLD	NL	SUNRISE BEACH	Brit oval shape moves up from N sky	4
10	Nite	QLD	NL	BRISBANE	Line of lits move over, then change to circle	3
13	1650	WA	DD	PERTH	Photo of black rectangle shape going Nth	4
13	1945	NSW	NL	SOLDIERS POINT	Obj with many lits flashes lit at fisherman	16
13	2040	NSW	NL	CRACKNECK	Lit with beams & lits leaving it reported	7
16	2230	VIC	NL	BERKLEY VALE	10 glowing yellow obj with hum noise seen	1
17	2100	NSW	CE1	COLLECTOR	Erratic top shaped obj seen by 3 witnesses	16
18	2125	NSW	NL	MALABAR	8 Orange lits move over in formation vis 15 min	16
21	2130	WA	NL	TOM PRICE	Oval obj with many lits near ground level	1

DATE	TIME	STATE	TYPE	LOCATION	NOTES		
MAY	23	2130	WA	NL	PARABURDOO	2 oval shapes + lits near ground level seen	4
	24	1700	VIC	CE1	WHITTLESEA	Org obj + lits moves over motor vehicles	1
	24	-	NSW	CE1	WAVERLEY PARK	4M disc with dome seen at treetop level	16
	24	2300	NSW	CE1	BARRENGARRY	Green oval, 16-20m across files over motor veh	16
	25	2220	NSW	NL	HAMILTON STH	8 amber lits hover then zig zag away	16
	26	2015	VIC	NL	WARRE WARREN	Org lit doing "loop" seen for 2 mins	1
	26	NITE	WA	CE1	BEVERLEY	Motorist paced by two org lits	4
	27	2100	VIC	CE2	TOURADIN	Motorist shocked as pulsing obj moves past	1
	28	2345	WA	NL	HUNTINGDALE	Aerial manoeuvres by 2 kits for 30 mins	4
	31	2355	VIC	NL	WERRIBEE	Y/O glowing cigar hovering for 3 mins	1
JUN	7	0750	WA	NL	DERBY	3 large org lits seen at 300m height	4
	9	2100	WA	NL	MIRRABOOKA	7 Lits seen moving eratically, 10 mins	4
	18	1835	WA	NL	BALLAJURA	Dry lits travelling E, one stops, hovers	4
	18	2300	WA	NL	KONUNURRA	3 Org lits crossing sky, 1 stops	4
	22	NITE	QLD	CE1	GLADSTONE	Motorist see lits near ground,then shot-off N	3
JUL	4	2020	NSW	NL	LONG JETTY	Large red lit seen, other recent rpts in area	1
	5	1830	SA	NL	GLYNDE	Oblong obj with windows, passed behind trees	10
	7	1700	VIC	NL	BALLARAT	Erratic red lit moving from SE to SW	1
	21	0200	NSW	CE2	BAULKHAM HILLS	Dog disturbed, inside house of illuminated	7
	26	2105	WA	NL	HUNTINGDALE	Org sphere with flame on top, sev witns	4
	28	1755	NSW	CE2	CAMDEN	W lit seen, radio fails, street lights also fail	7
	31	0340	SA	NL	PT PIRIE	Huge oval obj, many lits passes overhead	10
AUG	1	2000	WA	NL	DJARIDJAND	Yellow crescent, misty effect, vanishes	4
	2	1105	SA	DD	NTH PLYMPTON	Classic disc cutting gap through cloud cover	10
	6	1800	NSW	NL	BERKLEY	Motorist sees dark obj with glowing area below	1
	8	1845	WA	NL	PARABURDOO RD	Grey obj with fuzzy effect going SW	4
	8	2000	WA	CE1	NULLAGINE	Half moon blue obj hovers 150m away	4
	8	2010	WA	NL	SUNDAY ISLD	Yellow crescent with mist low on hills	4
	8	2015	ACT	NL	CANBERRA	Witns follows three orange lits coming round hill	7
	8	2020	WA	NL	WILLIE CK	Crescent obj with mist/noise passes over	4
	8	2030	WA	NL	BROOME	Sightings reported by sev witnesses	4
	8	2100	ACT	NL	PEARCE	Two gold flat discs approach from SW	7
	9	1830	TAS	NL	GLENORCHY	Yellow pencil shape passes to SE	14
	13	0330	WA	CE1	GERALDTON	Gold sphere moving about inside house	4
	31	0425	WA	CE1	MIDLAND	Rect shape over vineyard - moves off	4
	31	2200	SA	NL	HEATHFIELD	3 lits seen circling in the sky, yellow & green	10
SEPT	1	1110	WA	NL	CARNARVON	2 red lits moving & stopping across sky	9
	2	2240	WA	NL	JUNNACUBBINE	Arch of lit 3 lits with glow near farm	9
	12	100	WA	DD	PARKWOOD	Metallic oval travelling from N to S	9
	13	2030	TAS	NL	BRIDGEWATER	Large lit low stationery, shoots off	14
	13	2030	TAS	NL	CLARENCE RD	Cyl with red lits crossing N sky	14
	14	1245	TAS	DD	MIENA	Black thin shape seen from aircraft	14
	14	1250	TAS	DD	BRIDGEWATER	Black cigar + noise passes over, low elv	14
	15	2100	TAS	NL	WATTLE GROVE	Bright gold lit at low level, goes behind hill	14
	16	2100	TAS	NL	PELHAM	Row of lits hovers in sky, flashing	14
	18	2350	NT	NL	ALAWA	Various witnesses report erratic lits in area	1
	19	1200	WA	CE3	JARRADALE	3.5M tall figure bounding along in bush	9
	26	2345	TAS	CE1	MILLVALE RD	Red lits near car, change to white & disappeared	14
	29	1950	TAS	NL	BLACK HILLS	Row of red lits low over house, flashing	14
	30	2300	TAS	CE1	GROVE	Brit area of lit seems to follow motorist	14
	1	NITE	NSW	NL	BROKEN HILL	Multiple reports of 8 lits and streaks in the sky	15
	1	2130	NSW	NL	WILCANNIA	Large W lit with red lit beams towards ground	1
	4	1930	SA	NL	MILDURA	Stationery star suddenly drops out of sky	10
	16	2030	VIC	NL	MOOROOLBARK	Multiple reports of erratic lits below clouds	1
	25	2300	SA	NL	HENLEY BEACH	2 Org lits together, seperate, go into clouds	10
NOV	12	1940	TAS	DD	MT ARTHUR	Brilliant lit & beam on hill,then shoots into sky	14
	16	2245	TAS	NL	LAUNCESTON	Org lit comes from W then curves away fast to SE	14

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UFO SHOP SIGHTED IN HOBART.

If you thought that it may be a little bizarre to open a UFO Shop in Sydney or Melbourne, then it must be totally off the planet ('scuse the terminology!) to open such an establishment here in quiet little Hobart!!

Well the response has been terrific. It's amazing just how many people thought that they were the only person in town interested in UFO's! (TUFOIC Members Excepted of course.) and have breathed a sigh of relief to find there are others out there.

I was certainly geared up mentally to cope with a barrage of crank telephone calls, sceptic's wanting to argue the point, or perhaps others wanting to save me from the devil! This just did not happen. The shop has been very well received by the public, the press have been unusually serious in there reporting and the TV and Radio interviews were comfortable and relatively ridicule free.

It has been most interesting to see just how many people say that they have seen "something" but have not told any one, and, in some cases I would be the first person they may have confided in from an experience that happened any thing up to twenty years ago.

In a couple of cases, sightings went on regularly over a period of time. I feel its a great pity that we could not have become involved whilst the action was occurring.

Club members may be surprised to know that the vast majority of people are not aware of the existence of a club in Hobart. Several people have asked about joining, so I welcome any new members receiving this, their first news letter. Although Hobart has been very quiet recently in the Sightings department, this has not always been the case as the colour coded map in the shop shows. On a world map so much is happening as to boggle the mind, it's just that we get to hear about it in dribs and drabs usually well after the event.

Recently Doug Lockhart managed to obtain details of a very sizeable craft that was involving the Japanese Military, we are at present getting this translated and hope to have it for you soon.

Sincere thanks to all TUFOIC members for your support.

Anne Fellowes.

Police in Katherine in the Northern Territory had several reports of UFO sightings in April of this year. Police treated the calls seriously saying there were six separate reports of two orange lights appearing to chase each other noiselessly across the sky around eleven o'clock at night. The callers claimed the lights then disappeared only to return about half an hour later. Police contacted the RAAF base at Tindal which has details of all air traffic in the area. The RAAF in turn contacted aviation authorities in Adelaide, who stated that only one plane had flown near Katherine that night.

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Bob Dix/Union Leader



CONCORD'S UFO — This artist's recreation of what motorist Roger Cross, left, said he saw along Route 3A/South Main Street in Concord Tuesday night shows a huge triangular object with pulsating bluish-white lights disappearing over the tree line near Broadway. Other reports, starting about 6 p.m., came from people in Claremont, Newport, Bradford, Salisbury, Penacook and Concord and were of a similar object at a higher altitude, according to Cheryl A. Powell, an investigator for Mutual UFO Network. Cross, of Concord, spent about two hours yesterday with Union Leader artist Bob Dix describing what he saw about 7:50 p.m. This view looks west-northwest from where Cross pulled his car over on South Main Street near the Interstate 93 overpass. He described the object as flying just above the treetops, "awesome in size," and making a sound "like increasing rain on a summer night on a canvas tent." There was no turbine or jet whine, he said. Cross concedes there wasn't a lot of time to take in more detail of the object in the dark, but it was like nothing he has ever seen before.

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AUSTRALIAN UFO BULLETIN

ARIZONA DAILY STAR, Tucson, AZ - Sept. 3, 1992

United pilots report UFO, aviation magazine says

LOS ANGELES (AP) -- A United Airlines jumbo jet headed for London reported a close encounter with an unidentified aircraft that passed at supersonic speed beneath the 747, an aviation industry magazine said.

The Air Line Pilots Association is investigating the report filed by the pilot and co-pilot of United Flight 934 of Aug. 5 from Los Angeles International Airport, Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine said.

Los Angeles air traffic controllers said they did not spot the craft on radar, the magazine said. The United Airlines crew reported it passed less than 1,000 feet below the 747.

The pilots told the magazine they sighted the craft at 23,000 feet near George Air Force Base, about 50 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

Nearby Edwards AFB radar data and flight activity showed no military craft in the area at the time, Aviation Week said.

United's pilots said the dark-colored craft was about the size of a jet fighter, with a fuselage similar to an SR-71 spy plane, except the edges of the fuselage were rounded instead of sharp. They said it lacked wings but had a tail of sorts.

CR: W. Stevens



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